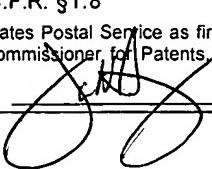


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Appln. No.: 10/642,513

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: Stent and Method of Forming a Stent
with Integral Barbs

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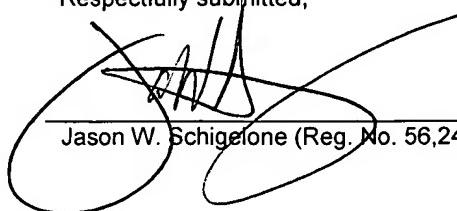
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above identified application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.